



## WYOMING SENATE DISTRICT 26

August 20, 2018

### **Medicine Bow Landscape Vegetation Analysis (LaVA) Project #51255**

I am submitting this comment to urge the United States Forest Service (USFS) not to limit the equivalent clearcut area (ECA) to 25% as outlined in the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the LaVA project. Imposing a 25% limit on the ECA provides an artificial limit on the potential water yield from the LaVA project which will negatively impact the State of Wyoming and individual water users.

Please see the comments submitted by the Select Water Committee of the Wyoming Legislature for additional detail on the concerns caused by limiting the ECA to 25%.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eli Bebout", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Senator Eli Bebout  
Senate President